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SECTION 01420

SOURCES FOR METRIC PRODUCTS 09/97

NOTE: This guide specification provides a listing of firms that can fabricate or install metric products. This guide specification is to be used in the preparation of project specifications in accordance with ER 1110-345-720.

PART 1 GENERAL

Manufacturere listed are for information only and are not intended to limit selections from other manufacturers producing metric products.

1.1 REFERENCES

***************************** NOTE: See Additional Note A.

1.1.1 Access Floor

Following firms make access floor.

Interface AR R.A. Coffey, Cinci, OH Don Heeney Tom Bougie 513-631-1711

Tate Access Floors MD

Bill Reinolds

Interface GA

410-799-4200

USG Interiors/Donn IL Chuck Capperine 312-606-4190

Only size is 500 x 500 intended for wire management applications.

Lew Engle, Peter LePage 800-336-0225

1.1.2 Air Diffusers and Grilles

Acutherm CA

Manufacturer of VAV air distribution devices, can make metric sizes.

Caroline

510-785-0510

Aireguide FL

A large air products mfr, can make 80-90% of its products in metric sizes.

Daryl Gray

305-888-1631

Carnes WI

A large mfr, often makes metric sizes.

Dick Laughlin

608-845-6411

Donco Air Products IA

Can make light troffer, slot, and lay-in diffusers up to 1500 mm long.

Ron Jansen/Marc Vanedgrift

515-488-2211

Duralast LA

Ron Vinson (distributor)

504-837-2346

J & J Register TX

Can make hard sizes.

Paul Dana

915-852-9111

Juniper Industries NY

Has made, and can make metric size diffusers and grilles.

Steve Liebermann

718-326-2546

Krueger, Ind. AZ

Can make metric sizes.

Steve Bowser

972-918-8894

Rock Island Register IL

Can make its diffuser in 600×600 .

John Howarth

309-788-5611

Thermo Kinetics SC

Can make metric grilles and diffusers. No extra cost.

Terry Rutledge

800-268-0697

Titus Products TX

Major mfr. of grilles and diffuser products, indicates a number of products now available in metric sizes.

John Frank

972-699-1030

1.1.3 Anchor Bolts

These firms can provide metric anchor bolts, threaded rod, and similar material.

AI Nut & Bolt

Victor Villegas

800-5423-4287

Archer-Engineering IL

Ron Lanie

773-247-3501

No minimum quantity.

Atwood Industries OH

Jeff Mueller, James Mraz

800-362-2059

No minimum order. Premium on smaller quantities.

Fansteel Mfg. LA

Dick Humston

800-394-7091

Lists metric threads can be obtained on their anchor bolt products.

High Point Fasteners NJ

Ted Brace

201-293-3411

No minimum quantity.

Hilti OK

Dick Wollmenshauzser

800-879-6000

Offers their HSL metric expansion anchors in M8, M10, M12, M16, M20, and M24.

Kenneth Lilly Fasteners DE

Gary Lilly, Roland Sharp

800-433-1815

No minimum quantity.

Midstate Bolt and Screw MI Herb Sommers, Kevin Bloss

800-482-0867

No minimum quantity.

O'Brien Iron Works CA Richard Schulba, Richard Kotalik 510-685-5300

No minimum quantity.

Piping Technology TX

Marion McKnight, Aundrela Durham
713-731-0030

required minimum order

Richmond Screw Anchor TX Leroy Caldwell

800-989-2700

No minimum order, premium on orders of 100 bolts or less.

Steel Products/Massillon HO Mike Friel

800-874-2658

Minimum \$50.00 order.

Wayne Bolt MI Joe or Mike Wojcik 800-521-2207 No minimum guantity

1.1.4 Block/CMU

Many firms can supply hard metric block.

Betco Block

Is supplying metric block to GSA. Minimum order is 150 m2.

Betco Block MD, Scott Harper, 800-486-2312 Betco Block PA, Steve Nagel, 800-300-6155 Betco Block VA, Robert Carmody, 800-486-4011

Capital Industries, MI manufacturers for Burns and Russell MD Dick Collins

810-828-3083

Clarkes Block GA L. E. Wells 912-234-3436

Colorado Concrete Mfg. CO Karl Dolder, Thor Kaumeyer 719-390-5477

Paving Stone

Dagostino Building Blocks NY Ed Carey, Jeff Orvis 518-374-3116

Featherlight Building Products TX Wade Albritton, H. V. Moss 512-472-2424

Can produce metric block

Grand Blanc Cement MI Michael Hicks, Ron Hunt 800-875-7500

Can supply metric molds, all shapes.

E. P. Henry NJ

Stephen Reale, Mariane Anzaldo

609-845-6200

Paving Stones

Jewell Concrete Products TX

Walter Grisham

817-772-3440

Steve Bickerdike

903-592-0752

Can make metric block.

Superlite Block AZ

Mark Yablowski

520-744-3500

Several hundred block orders acceptable.

Trenwyth Industries PA

Bill Witheron

800-233-1924

Makes many metric block sizes.

Tricon Enterprises MA

Reiner Kuntz

508-697-6112

Paving Blocks

1.1.5 Block/Glass

Pittsburgh Corning PA

Robert McMarlin

412-327-6100

Makes metric glass block. Several patterns. 190 X 190 mm (80 or 100 mm thick)

1.1.6 Carpet

Interface GA

Scott Landa, Kathy Kerby

800-336-0225

Carpet Tiles. No minimum, but premiums on orders from 1 to 100 m2 orders.

Shaw PA Sara Jornson, 800-424-7429 Carpet Tiles.

1.1.7 Ceiling Systems

Armstrong World Industries PA

Tim Traber

717-396-6207

Usually no added cost or lead time for metric sizes.

Celotex Corporation FL

Debbie Morales

813-873-4027

A major tile Mfr, offers an entire product line of hard metric sizes.

Chicago Metallic Corp. IL

Doug Evak

800-323-7164

Makes Metric grids.

National Rolling Mills PA

Rich Mattioni

610-644-6700

Steel Ceilings OH

Lou Heil

614-622-4655

Can make metric perforated and unperforated accoustical metal ceiling panels in steel, aluminum, and stainless.

USG Interiors IL

David Vanosdall

312-606-3804

1.1.8 Conductors

These firms either have made metric conductors before, or are able to make them.

Americable AR

Noubar Sarkissian

800-643-1516

Produces mm2 sizes, and can supply for US projects, (sizes 0.5 to 300 mm2)

American Flexible Conduit MA

Mary Lou Newell

800-225-8588

Has made metric before, can produce mm2 sizes.

Pacific Electricord CA

Beverlly Kokis

310-532-6600

Stocks some 0.75, 1, and 1.5 mm2 product. Can produce other sizes.

Pirelli Cable NJ Joe Anderson

800-845-8507

Has made mm2 sizes, and produce.

Rome Cable NY Jan Visser

315-337-3000

Has made mm2 sizes, can produce.

1.1.9 Curtainwalls

These are obtainable in hard metric. This means panel length and width can be any size. Panel extrusions may be hard to change, and may need to be specified in soft metric.

Howard Industries, FL

Bob Voigt or Joe Sixto

815-889-4105

A major windowall mfr, has done foreign work, can make metric sizes.

Kalwell Corporation NH

Bruce Keller

800-258-9777

A major curtainwall producer, can make hard metric sizes.

Kawneer Company GA

Edward Bugg, Asst. Engrg Mgr, 540-433-2711

A major manufacturer, has been making metric fior overseas for years, and can make any metric size.

1.1.10 Doors/ Metal

Acme Steel Door NY Joseph Licari

718-384-7800

American Steel Products NY

Hank Repperger

516-293-7100

Can make any size metric door.

Amweld Building Products, OH

Fred Bloom, Jr.

800-248-6116

Has made metric before, can make metric sizes.

Ceco Door IN + TN

Emil Kostel

615-661-5030

A major mfr, can make any hard metric size.

Dual Lock OR

Rick Carlton

800-678-0566

Major aluminum products, mfr, can make any metric size.

1.1.11 Doors/Wood

Many other door manufacturers indicated ability to supply metric doors but did not respond with detailed information prior to publication.

Eagle Plywood and Door Mfr NJ Tony Schifano

908-769-7650

No minimum

Marlite OH Donald Sweitzer 330-343-6621

Can produce.

Mohawk Flush Doors PA Don Enigk

717-473-3557

No minimum.

Vancouver Door WA Gary Geppert 206-845-9581

1.1.12 Gypsum Board

Celotex FL Christa

813-873-4027

Georgia Pacific GA Mohomid Ali, Mel Happel 800-225-6119

National Gypsum NC Jim Allen

800-628-4662

Temple Inland TX Jim Rush

800-231-6060

USG Interiors IL Chuck Capperino 312-606-4190

1.1.13 Elevators

Dover TN

601-393-2110

Montgomery IL

309-764-6771

Otis Elevator SC

803-875-8000

Schindler NJ

201-984-9500

1.1.14 Floor Tile

Freudenberg MA Mike Goulette

508-689-0530

Gerbert PA

Bill Neifert

717-299-5035

Roppe OH

800-537-9527

1.1.15 Lighting Fixtures

We recommend that selection of fixtures be limited to the high volume, commonly used lay-in fixtures, since industry is concerned that the effort associated with converting all products to metric over a short period of time would be difficult, as tooling requires resources and time to construct.

ALP Lighting IL

Don Michels

773-774-9550

Supplies louvers and lenses to many major US mfrs., can produce these products in any required metric size. ALP has supplied louvers to Germany and England in metric sizes.

American Fluorescent IL

Gary Stabelfeldt

847-249-5970

Can produce the 600×600 and 600×1200 fixtures. Electronic ballasts available. Parabolic and lensed available. Minimum order is about 500 fixtures.

Bieber Lighting Corporation CA

Bob Bieber, Ron Bieber

800-243-2375 213-776-4744

Can make both 600 x 600 and 600 x 1200 hard metric fixtures. 18 cell parabolics, electronic ballasts, are available.

C. W. Cole & Co. CA

KevinBrummett

818-443-2473

Can make both 600×600 and 600×1200 hard metric light fixtures. Parabolic and lensed. Electronic ballasts are available.

Day-O-Lite Manufacturing RI

Steve weisman

401-467-8232

Can produce the 600 x 600 and 600 x 1200 fixtures. Electronic ballasts available, parabolic and lensed available. No minimum order quantity.

Hasco Electric Corp. CT

Brad Segona

203-531-9400

Can produce both the 600×600 and 600×1200 fixtures. Parabolic, lense and electronic ballasts available. Minimum order is about 20 fixtures.

Holophane OH

Dennise Lohman

614-345-9631

Can provide the 600×600 and 600×1200 fixtures. Parabolic or lensed available. Electronic ballasts available. Holophane has quoted hard metric inquiries before. Minimum order is probably about 100 fixtures.

Lithonia GA

West Coast: Marcus Cone

818-965-0711

One of the largest US lay-in mfrs, produces hard metric fixtures in its SP, SP(air), Paramax, and Optimax products.

Louisville Lamp Company KY

Mike Davidson

502-964-4094

Is able to supply both the 600 \times 600 and 600 \times 1200 fixture. Electronic ballasts, parabolics, lensed fixtures available. No minimum quantity.

Lumispec PA

Eric Papougenis

215-228-3830

Can produce both 600 x 600 and 600 x 1200 hard metric fixtures. Parbolics, lensed, and electronic ballasts available. Minimum order is about 30 fixtures.

Mark Lighting NJ

George Miller

800-526-6280

Has made metric fixtures before, can supply both the 600 \times 600 and 600 \times 1200. Minimum order is about 50 fixtures.

Morlite Equipment PA

Michele Lohder

814-774-9631

Solar Kinetics TX

972-556-2376

Is able to provide the 600 x 600 and 600 x 1200 fixtures. Electronic ballasts available.

USI/Columbia Lighting WA Mark Johnson

509-924-7000

The second largest fluorescent fixture producer in the country, often produces hard metric sizes, can supply 600 x 600 and 600 x 1200, and can make almost any size metric fixture. Lead times would not normally exceed 8--10 weeks.

1.1.16 Lumber

Vanport Mfg. OR Wayne Geist

503-663-4466

90% of production is in hard metric for Japanese and other export markets. Thicknesses 27-120 mm. Widths 45-360 mm.

1.1.17 Mechanical Equipment

Many major manufacturers of mechanical equipment already have metric literature on their products, are converting literature and product data to metric, or have committed to do so for US metric projects.

American Standard Ansul Fire Protection Aurora Pump Baltimore Air Coil Carrier Corporation Central Sprinkler Dunham-Bush Hurst Boiler ITT Bell Gossett Lendis and Gyr Powers Liebert, current catalog has metric Loren Cook Company Marley Cooling Tower McQuay Trane Company York

1.1.18 Nuts

These firms can supply nuts for anchor bolts and common construction fasteners

Century AL Lynda Oakley

205-772-7300

Can supply metric nuts. \$50 minimum order.

Coloc TX
Dick Ingram

903-848-8411

Can make up to M116 nuts. Many grades. \$50 minimum order.

Fasteners and Metal Products MA

Tom Hatzis

617-489-0414

Can supply metric nuts.

Midwest Bolt and Supply MO

George Nudler

816-842-7880

Can supply metric nuts. \$25 minimum.

North Texas Bolt & Nuts TX

John Ricard

972-647-0608

A distributor, can supply metric nuts

Quality Bolt LA

Pat McGrail

504-923-2607

Can provide orders in the \$200-300 range.

Sampson Industries AZ

Brian Saxton, Christine Gruice

602-581-80822

1.1.19 Plywood

Metric plywood can now be used for items like housing, barracks, sheathing or formwork applications.

Champion International FL

Carl Capps

800-874-3240

Makes metric sheet sizes and thicknesses. Metric available for underlayment, sheathing, and sanded products. Metric concrete form panels can be ordered Minimum order is 1 truckload.

Wood International OR

Larry Cleverley

503-297-4738

Can supply 50-100 piece orders.

Murphy Plywood OR

John Murphy, Mark Gryziec

503-459-3225

Can make metric plywood.

Potlatch WA

C. D. Whitney/Mac Ryerse

509-328-0930

Has exported metric, can make metric sizes.

Roseburg Forest Products OR Dave Adams/Kevin Barry

541-679-3311

Makes 6-19 mm thick plywood, can make metric sheets. Makes other metric wood building products. Minimum order is 1 truckload.

Stone Forest Industries, OR Lain Osborn, Tom Clow

800-541-6906

Currently produces both metric dimensional and thickness plywood. This firm could produce about two pressloads minimum order (about 60 sheets) but premiums would apply to small orders of this size.

1.1.20 Rebar

Birmingham Steel AL

Chuck James

Stocks rebar in 10-35 mm. Minimum order is about 20 Mg, or one truckload, which can consist of different sizes, and can be shipped anywhere in the country. Facility ships rebar overseas regularly.

Cascade Steel OR

Glen Peterson

 $503-472-4181 \times 3307$

Currently makes 10-35 mm. 45 and 55 mm might require some lead time. When sizes are in stock, minimum order is about 20 Mg, or one truckload, which can be mixed sizes.

Florida Steel FL

Don Ballard, Don Haney

813-251-8811

Can produce A615M bar. Has production in Fl, NC, and TN.

Marion Steel OH

Gerry Lehrke, Michael Johnson

614-383-4011

Can make A615M but is not able to make 45 and 55 mm.

New Jersey Steel NJ

Gary Giovannetti, Elaine Skiba

908-721-6600

Nucor Steel UT

R. Wayne Jones

801-458-2300

Can make A615M rebar 400/500 ton minimum order.

1.1.21 Steel Plate

Metric steel plate is available from US mfrs, and is being specified in hard metric on our projects.

Most firms indicated metric plate is usually not stocked, and would require some additional lead time. Many of these firms could also be consulted for

hard metric sheet metal purchase.

Many firms indicated, however, that no order would be too small to supply such as an order for 5 or 10 base plates. However, premiums would apply to smaller orders. Many grades can be supplied.

Many of the firms also fabricate. We can provide data on what standard sizes of plate are being specified government projects.

Sample firms that stock thickness plate/ or are able to supply or produce it:

Accro-Met NC Andrea Montano

800-543-4755

Can supply in 6-150 mm.

Excel Bridge Mfg. CA

Craig Vasquez

562-944-0701

Can obtain steel plate and fabricate products in any metric dimension.

Leeco Steel Products IL

Mark Dickman

800-621-4366

Stocks some A572M metric plate. Can supply size/thickness in A572M or other grades.

Metalmart CA

Jed

800-888-7766

Has supplied metric plate. Stocks some, can supply many other thickness

United States Steel Can provide a chart showing their standard metric plate thicknesses (6-160 mm). They indicate their mill prices are generally the same as their prices for equivalent English sizes.

1.1.22 Structural Bolts

Many firms can produce A325M/M164M, and A490M/M253M bolts. Some can make ASTM A394M, qalvanized metric transmission tower bolts.

Metric bolts may now be utilized on all projects. Some firms indicated they could supply metric bolts at small quantities, but premiums primarily related to set up costs, would be associated.

Atwood Industries OH James Mraz

800-362-2059

Can supply A325M and A490M, as well as other metric bolts.

Bennett Bolt Works NY Ron Merrill NY, 315-689-3981 Vince Ruggerio OH, 216-979-9813

Detroit Heading MI Roger Palmer, Kevin Stanisz 313-925-8138 Can also make A394M.

Haydon Bolts PA Richard Guisti 215-537-8700

Holo-Chrome CT Skip Gallo

Huck Int'l TX
Larry Chipman, Chuck Schultz
800-388-4825
Makes A325M and A490M product.

Kenneth Lilly Fasteners DE Gary Lilly, Roland Sharp 800-433-1818 Can supply A325M and A490M.

Lake Erie Screw OH Steve Vass 216-521-1800

Metric and Multistandard Components NY Craig Worster

800-431-2792

Can supply A325M and A490M bolts. Also supplies other metric bolts.

Mid-West Fabricating OH Vaughn Doss

614-969-4411

National Bolt NY M. D. Strauss

800-992-6587

Minimum order is 500 bolts.

Nucor Fastener Div IN Jim Witucky

800-955-6826

Minimum order is one keg per size.

Ohio Rod Products IN Jay Whitehead 812-689-6565 AI Nut & Bolt CA Luke Sullivan

800-423-4287

Is able to make metric bolts.

United Steel and Fasteners IL Perri Guerino, Bob Fiorio

630-250-0900

No minimum quantity. Premium on smaller orders.

Wayne Bolt MI

Joe or Mike Wojcik

800-521-2207

No minimum quantity.

1.1.23 Tools

Metric tape measures are available.

Some construction firms are using metric only tapes.

Federal agencies can buy 10 ft/3.3 m tape measures on GSA schedule. Product # 5210-00-4988, under \$5.

Lufkin Tools NC

919-362-7511

Makes metric tape measures.

Stanley Tools FL

312-286-7330

Makes metric measures

32-156 (5 m) 32-158 (5m/16') 33-443 (10 m) 33-428 (7.5 m/25')

Carl Lickwar, Alan G. Martin 203-225-5111

Metric framing squares have also been ordered from Stanley by the US Public Health Service.

Stanley Hand Tools CT 800-262-2161

US Tape VA

W. S. Spotswood

703-256-1500

Makes metric tape measures, steel tapes, and derrick tapes.

Scales. Metric scales are available:

Staedtler-Mars Model 987-18-1

Alvin Model 117 PM Charvoz Model 30-1261

Contact your local graphic arts supply store to order.

1.1.24 Windows

Alenco Commercial Group TX Ed Lund

409-823-6557

Andersen Windows Commercial Group MN Craig Johnson

612-439-5150

Modu-Line Windows WI Mike Capo

715-842-9110

Marvin Windows MN John Schrack

> 800-821-8390 218-386-1430

Pella Windows IA Cheryl Waits

515-628-1000

Can make any metric size.

PART 2 NOT USED

PART 3 NOT USED

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